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Welsford, a village between here and St. John, developed a case yesterday under similar circumstances.

Lynnfield, 18 miles from here, in Charlotte County, New Brunswick, has developed a case under the following conditions: A young man named Hasting, arrived home two weeks ago, and early in this week became ill with what his neighbors pronounced chicken pox. After the eruption had lasted four days, a physician was called and found a fully developed case of smallpox.

Lynnfield is a country settlement. * * * The people are nearly all unvaccinated, and in my opinion an epidemic there is unavoidable. St. Stephen, the nearest provincial city, has posted guards all around this settlement upon roads leading in that direction.

Acting in connection with the local health authorities, I have taken such measures as will prevent any coming through here over turnpike road, unless they can prove to the satisfaction of the local health authorities, that they have not been exposed to infection.

At present I am considering Halifax, Moncton, St. John, Welsford, and the whole north of Charlotte County, New Brunswick, as infected districts.

Respectfully,

M. L. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Mexican and West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., January 19, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware River and Bay, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: January 12, 1902, British steamship *Mexicano*, from Vera Cruz, in ballast; no passengers; bill of health signed by Wm. W. Canada, United States consul, and S. H. Hodgson, medical inspector, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service. January 15, 1902, British steamship, *Drummond*, from St. Thomas via Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf. January 18, 1902, British steamship *Surwance*, from Tampico, in ballast; no passengers; bill of health signed by S. E. Magill, United States consul.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from Cuban ports

BALTIMORE, MD., January 25, 1902.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: British steamship *Grayfield*, from Cherievo, Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Drumelzier*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

W. M. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., January 20, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended January 18, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected,